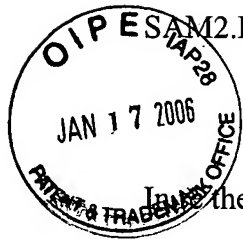


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement of December 13, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has herein elected Claim Group IV (Claims 22-30) with traverse. Examination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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